BABSON COLLEGE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE

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To the Members of the Babson Community:

The Public Safety Department would like to take this opportunity to welcome both incoming and returning students, faculty, and staff for the 2012-2013 academic year.

The *Traffic and Parking Regulations* publication is available to all members of the Babson community to inform you of the College’s motor vehicle regulations. It is made available to students, faculty, and staff at the time of vehicle registration. The information is also available on the Public Safety Website: [http://www.babson.edu/offices-services/public-safety](http://www.babson.edu/offices-services/public-safety).

Whether you maintain a vehicle on the Babson campus throughout the academic year, or bring one to campus occasionally, you are required to become familiar with, and observe, the traffic and parking regulations outlined in this publication. Please be advised that drivers who maintain a motor vehicle on campus for more than three days during the academic year are required to obtain and display a current parking decal which can be found at the Public Safety Web site indicated above. Please encourage your guests who visit the campus to obtain a visitor pass at the Public Safety Department and to adhere to these regulations.

Should you have specific questions related to the motor vehicle code, please contact Public Safety at 781-239-5555.

Best wishes for a successful and productive year.

James E. Pollard  
Chief of Police/Director  
Babson College Public Safety Department
I. AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION

A. Campus Registration

All Babson students who own or use a motor vehicle are required to register it with the Public Safety Department within three days after bringing it on campus, regardless of the length of time it will be on campus. This may be done online at the Public Safety Web site, Public Safety | Offices and Services | Babson College. There is an Annual Parking Fees:

Undergraduate Students  
Resident $75  Commuter $50

Graduate Students  
Resident $75  Commuter $50 (12 or more credit hours)

This is a flat user fee and is in effect regardless of the time of year the registration is obtained.

DECal PLACEMENT  
Upper right corner of the window  
behind the driver

All decals from previous years should be removed. Current decals must be permanently affixed to the vehicle in the location indicated in the diagram. Failure to display a current decal while on campus will result in a citation.

Changes in the license plate number of a registered vehicle must be reported to the Public Safety Department immediately. Undergraduate students may register and maintain only one vehicle on campus. Vehicles not registered, improperly registered, or without proper license plates, are not allowed on campus without permission of the Public Safety Department and may be towed without warning.

B. Student Non-Massachusetts Registration

Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Law, Chapter 90, section 3, paragraph 3: “Every nonresident enrolled as a student at a school or college in the Commonwealth who operates a motor vehicle registered in another state or country during any period beginning on September the first of any year and ending on August the thirty-first of the following year shall file in triplicate with the police department of the city or town in which such school or college is located, on a form approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, a statement signed by him under the penalties of perjury providing the following information: the registration number and make of the motor vehicle and the state or country of registration, the name and address of the owner, the names and addresses of all insurers providing liability insurance covering the operation of the motor vehicle, the legal residence of such non resident and his residence while attending such school or college and the college which he is attending. He shall also maintain in full force a policy of liability insurance providing indemnity for or protection to him and to any person responsible for the operation of such motor vehicle with his express or implied consent against loss by reason of the liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, caused by such motor vehicle liability policy as defined in section thirty-four a. The police department with whom such statement is filed in triplicate shall send one copy thereof to the registrar of motor vehicles and one copy to such school or college. Any such non-resident who fails to comply with the provisions of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.”

Students bringing cars from other states or foreign countries must comply with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requirements for the registration of automobiles and the licensing of drivers. This must be done 30 days from the date of formal registration at Babson College, and must secure liability insurance to the extent of $20,000/$40,000 in Massachusetts unless such insurance already has been taken out in their own states. Additionally, any student driving a vehicle displaying out of state registration plates must obtain a nonresident decal as required by the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles. This decal can be obtained at no cost by filling
out the Nonresident Student Vehicle Information Form available at Public Safety. Due to the fact that this form is generated by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, it is not available on the Public Safety website.

C. Employee Motor Vehicle Registration

Employees may only register vehicles that are leased or owned by themselves or a household member. Employees who reside in Massachusetts may obtain parking decals only for vehicles registered in the state of Massachusetts. The exception is if the vehicle is leased to the employee with out-of-state registration plates issued to the lease company.

According to Massachusetts state law, employees residing in Massachusetts are required to have vehicles they own registered in this state and display Massachusetts license plates within 30 days of residency. New employees moving to Massachusetts from out-of-state will be issued a temporary Babson College parking permit that will be valid for not more than 30 days, and will not be renewable. A permanent Babson College parking decal will be issued once a Massachusetts registration is obtained.

II. OFF CAMPUS MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION

In order to maintain good relationships with our neighbors and to promote safe driving habits, when Babson Public Safety becomes aware of motor vehicle violations off campus, the citation or interaction with the local agency will be forwarded to the Director of Public Safety for review.

III. MEDICAL DECALS

Students and employees with temporary orthopedic or mobility-related disabilities may apply for a special medical decal through the Public Safety Department. A statement from their personal physician indicating the nature and length of disability is required. Medical decals are valid for a 20-day period and are renewable for a total of 60 days (including the original 20-day period). Applications for medical decals may be subject to review by the director of Health Services, at which time the personal physician may be contacted. Individuals with orthopedic or mobility-related disabilities that require more than 60 days of special parking privileges are advised to contact the Registry of Motor Vehicles and apply for a state placard or handicapped plate. Medical decals authorize parking in any handicapped space on campus, but do not authorize any form of illegal parking.

IV. PARKING AREAS

While on campus, students and employees are expected to park in designated lots. The parking policy is in effect throughout the entire calendar year including the summer and citations are consistently issued in accordance with this policy. A quick reference to designated parking areas is included at the end of this booklet.

A. Undergraduate Students

Students who reside in campus residence halls shall park only in the following: Athletic lot, Bryant lot, Coleman lot, Forest lot, Trim lot, and the Woodland Hill lots.

Exceptions: On weekdays: students also may park in Nichols, Hollister, and Knight lots Monday through Thursday from 5 p.m. until 1 a.m. All students must remove their vehicles from these lots by 1 a.m. to ensure employee parking on normal business days. On weekends: students also may park in Nichols and Hollister lots from Friday after 5 p.m. until 1 a.m. Monday morning.
Students are not permitted to park at any time in Lunder lot, Babson lot, Webster lot, Babson Executive Conference Center (BECC) Lower Parking Deck, the BECC lot, or in the Westgate area.

Bryant Hall residents may use the parking lot adjacent to Bryant Hall. No parking is permitted in front of Bryant Hall at any time.

Publishers Hall residents are not allowed to park on Forest Street or in front of Publishers Hall. Illegally parked vehicles are subject to tow and/or Town of Wellesley citation.

Woodland Hill residents may park opposite Buildings 1, 2, and 2A, or may park in the Woodland Hill parking lots at any time. No parking is permitted on the grass areas behind the buildings or along any roadway in the Woodland Hill area.

B. Evening Graduate Students
Evening graduate students may park in the following: Athletic lot, Bryant lot, Forest lot, Hollister lot (after 5 p.m.), Knight lot (after 5 p.m.), Nichols lot (after 5 p.m.), and Trim lot.

C. Faculty/Staff
If you are a member of the Babson College faculty or staff, you may park in the following parking lots: Nichols, Athletic, Hollister, Bryant, Trim, Knight, Sullivan, Webster, and Forest lots.

D. Visitor Parking
If you have visitors on campus, please obtain a visitor’s pass for their motor vehicle. Visitor passes are available at the Public Safety Department, 24 hours a day. With a visitor’s pass, your guest may park during the day, in all lots with the exception of Babson Hall and Lunder lot.

Overnight visitors parking from 1-7 a.m. are restricted to Trim, Bryant, Coleman, and Woodland Hill lots. Students may be held responsible for any parking violations received by their guests.

V. ADDITIONAL PARKING GUIDELINES

Students on official business or employed in any College office are expected to park in designated student lots and walk to that particular office. This policy is in effect year-round. All forms of vehicle maintenance are prohibited by students or employees on campus (i.e., oil changes). It is illegal to maintain a vehicle on campus which is inoperable.

There is no parking in the following areas:

- On any roadways around College buildings. These are considered fire lanes and are for the use of emergency vehicles only. Vehicles illegally parked in these areas are subject to ticketing and towing.
- At Park Manor Central for Roger’s Pub. Patrons who live off campus may park in the Nichols lot from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m.
- On Knight Annex driveway or in front of Knight Auditorium.
- On College Drive with the exception of the two short term-parking areas.
- On any grass area or sidewalk.
- On the service drive around the Park Manors.
- On public streets adjacent to the campus.
- In any area fire lane designated by a sign, chain, or gate.
- On Map Hill Drive with the exception of the short-term parking area.
• On the service roads or in loading areas.
• On the Computer Center roadway.
• On the Webster Center roadway.
• In the area around the Reynolds Campus Center, the Sorenson Center for the Arts, and the Glavin Family Chapel.

It also is illegal to:

• Exceed the posted speed limit or drive recklessly.
• Park in a manner that blocks or partially blocks any fire hydrant, fire lane, or delivery entrance.
• Park in a manner that blocks or partially blocks a crosswalk.
• Remove or deface posted traffic signs.
• Park in the wrong direction.
• Park in an area that is not designated as a parking space.
• Attempt to destroy or remove any fire lane gates or chains.
• Park in any areas that are restricted by the presence of chains or gates.
• Operate a vehicle on sidewalks or any pedestrian walkway.
• Operate a motor vehicle on any campus land other than on paved roadways.

Motor vehicle operation on campus must be in accordance with Massachusetts statutes. In some instances, Massachusetts citations may be issued in place of Babson College citations.

VI. SNOW REMOVAL

A. Snow Removal Procedures

Handling snow and ice emergencies is a major undertaking and requires cooperation from the entire campus community, including faculty, staff, students, and visitors. Please take the following general steps when preparing for a snow or ice storm:

1. Park your vehicle only in an area designated for parking during these conditions (outlined further below). Do not park in fire lanes, in short-term parking areas along College Drive or Map Hill Drive, or in any unauthorized areas around campus buildings.
2. Notify Public Safety if your vehicle is disabled and cannot be moved from one of the designated “no parking areas” for snowstorms. The College reserves the right to tow vehicles from these areas. If you have not notified Public Safety in advance that your vehicle is disabled, you will be responsible for all towing charges.
3. If you are parking in a lot that is generally empty, please park at the perimeter, close to other cars that may be in the lot. The Facilities Services staff can clear lots more effectively if vehicles are not scattered throughout the lot.
4. We recommend that you keep a snow shovel in your vehicle. Students are responsible for shoveling out their own vehicles.
5. If you are parking in a lot that already has been plowed, please park in a space that has been cleared.

B. Snow Emergency No-Parking Areas

In order to most effectively clear the campuses of snow, the following areas have been designated as “no-parking areas” during snow emergencies. Notification that a snow emergency is in effect will be given to the campus community by Facilities Services via the campus e-mail system. As directed by e-mail, faculty, staff, students, and visitors will need to park in one of the alternate locations as directed in the email announcement. This does not apply to handicapped parking spaces.
*The bottom level of the parking deck is BECC parking only. Any non-BECC vehicles parked in the lower deck due to the snow emergency must be removed before 7 a.m. to avoid ticketing.

**C. Clearing of Coleman and Trim Lots**

Occasionally throughout the winter, Facilities Services will request the assistance of the College community in clearing the largest lots. Due to their size, we cannot request vehicles to move during storms, as there is not sufficient space in other lots to accommodate all of the vehicles. During storms, Facilities Services will clear the aisles only (thus the need for no parking at the ends of the aisles to place the snow). Once the storm has ended, in order to clear the Trim and Coleman lots, we will require all vehicles to be removed from the lots. Instructions for where to move vehicles will be sent through the campus e-mail system. The only time this large-scale movement of vehicles can be accommodated is late at night or on a weekend. Lots are usually cleared within six hours and vehicles are then allowed to return.

**VII. DAMAGE OR THEFT**

Babson College shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to a vehicle, its accessories, or its contents by reason of theft, accident, fire, or otherwise while on the Babson College campus. The responsibility for a vehicle, its accessories, and contents while on campus, shall at all times reside with the owner and/or operator of the vehicle. Owners should take precautions such as always locking valuables and vehicles and activating anti-theft devices. Owners also should ensure that they have appropriate insurance coverage for this purpose.

**VIII. TOWING**

Any motor vehicle parked in violation is subject to towing if deemed necessary by the Public Safety Department. All charges for towing and storage are the responsibility of the owner. Babson College assumes no responsibility for damages to the vehicle either during towing or storage.

**Towing may occur in the following situations:**
- Vehicles not displaying valid license plates.
- Disabled vehicles illegally parked.
- Disabled vehicles parked for more than three days.
- Vehicles obstructing fire lanes or other emergency access.
- Vehicles parked along any College roadway.
- Vehicles that receive more than four violation notices will be towed.
- Vehicles parked illegally in handicapped parking spaces.
- Student and employee vehicles parked illegally in spaces designated for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
- Student and employee vehicles parked illegally in the president’s space or the visitor to the president’s office spaces.
- Motor vehicles determined to be abandoned on Babson College property.
- Vehicles required to be moved for construction or maintenance purposes (24-hour advance notice will be provided except for in emergencies).
- Unauthorized vehicles parked in designated car/van pool parking spaces.
- Vehicles impeding pedestrian or vehicular traffic or creating safety hazards.

**IX. ABANDONMENT**

Babson College may seek criminal complaints on vehicles left on campus in violation of Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Law, Chapter 90, section 22B.
X. MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS, AND MOPEDS

Motorcycles, scooters, and mopeds must be registered at Public Safety at which time a parking decal will be issued. Operators must abide by all traffic and parking regulations. Operators must use only campus roads and must park in appropriate parking lots. Operators are not allowed on the grass areas, in buildings, or under building overhangs. A helmet must be worn at all times pursuant to Massachusetts state law.

XI. BICYCLE REGISTRATION AND REGULATIONS

All students, faculty, and staff who have a bicycle on campus must register it Public Safety at which time a parking decal will be issued. Every person riding a bicycle on campus shall be subject to all laws of the state of Massachusetts. Bicycle helmets are not required for riding on campus, however, for safety reasons, it is strongly recommended. Storage of bicycles shall be in any of the bicycle racks in various locations on campus and they are not permitted to be stored in resident halls or other College buildings. All bicycles should be secured with a U-shaped lock and chain when left unattended.

XII. LIST OF PENALTIES

Individuals found in violation of regulations will be subject to the minimum penalties outlined below. If circumstances warrant, more severe penalties will be imposed.

A. The following is a list of parking violations and penalties. Multiple violations may result in several fines.

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B. Moving Violations

Motor vehicle operation on campus must be in accordance with Massachusetts statutes. In some instances, Massachusetts C. 90 citations may be issued in place of Babson College citations.
XIII. ENFORCEMENT

Any vehicle that has been issued four parking violation notices within an academic year (September to May) is subject to the following penalties:

• If the vehicle is owned or operated by a Babson student, after issuance of the fourth parking violation on the Babson College campus, the student shall be subject to disciplinary action and is required to make an appointment with the Director of Public Safety.
• If the violator is a faculty/staff member, after issuance of the fourth parking violation on the Babson College campus, the employee’s supervisor may be notified in writing so that appropriate corrective action may be taken.
• If a fifth parking violation on the Babson College campus is issued to a vehicle within the same academic year (September to May), the vehicle will be towed at the owner’s expense. A $100 fine also will be assessed.
• If the vehicle is owned or operated by a Babson student, after issuance of the fifth parking violation on the Babson College campus, the student shall be subject to disciplinary action, including the loss of on-campus parking privileges for a period of time to be determined by the Director of Public Safety.
• If the violator is a Babson employee, after issuance of the fifth parking violation on the Babson campus, the employee’s supervisor and the Office of Human Resources may be notified in writing so that appropriate corrective action may be taken.

XIV. BILLING FOR VIOLATIONS

Traffic violations are billed through Student Financial Services for Babson students. No appeals for violations may be taken by Student Financial Services, but must be submitted to the Public Safety Department according to the procedure outlined in this handbook.

XV. PARKING/TRAFFIC APPEALS PROCEDURE

A. Appeals

Tickets received may be appealed only if the appeal is registered within three weeks of the violation. All appeals must be directed on the appropriate form, which is available at the Public Safety Department or may be submitted online by accessing Public Safety | Offices and Services | Babson College.

Appeals are reviewed by the Public Safety Department and individuals will receive a reply within two weeks of the ticket review date. All members of the Babson community will follow the same appeal procedure. Final appeal for all moving violations and tow appeals will be heard by the Director of Public Safety.

B. Revocation of Driving Privileges

When a student’s privilege to maintain or operate a motor vehicle at Babson is revoked, that student must remove the vehicle from campus for a length of time to be determined by the director. These cars are subject to towing if parked again on campus. Disobeying a revocation order will result in disciplinary action. Irresponsible or reckless operation of a motor vehicle or repeated or serious motor vehicle infractions will result in the revocation of driving privileges on campus by the director of Public Safety.

XVI. CARPOOL PARKING PROGRAM REGULATIONS

A. Qualifications
There must be at least two or more members of the Babson community (faculty, staff) traveling together in the same vehicle. These individuals must commute to work together four or more days per week. Each individual member of the pool must complete an application at Public Safety before permits will be issued.

B. Procedure
• Complete an application at Public Safety.
• Public Safety will assign you a designated space.
• Obtain your laminated parking permit and display it at all times while parked in a car/van pool space.

C. Regulations
• Facility Services will erect a sufficient number of signs to accommodate permits issued by Public Safety. Signs will be erected between May 1 and October 31 due to weather conditions.
• Spaces will be reserved between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.
• Permit holders may only use designated spaces when car/van pooling.
• Permits must be renewed each year.
• If car pool arrangements are severed at any time during the year, notification must be made to Public Safety within a seven-day period.

All regulations are subject to change and may be amended in the future. Any such changes shall be effective as of the date they are posted on the Public Safety Web site at http://www.babson.edu/offices-services/public-safety/Pages/home.aspx

XVII PARKING LOT DESIGNATIONS

Students: Athletic, Bryant, Coleman, Forest, Trim and Woodland Hill lots
   Exceptions: Hollister, Knight Upper/Lower, Nichols AFTER 5PM TO 1AM

Faculty/Staff: Athletic, Bryant, BECC lot/lower deck, Forest, Hollister, Knight Upper/Lower, Nichols, Trim, Webster, Woodland Hill lots

Visitors (MUST HAVE PARKING PASS ISSUED FROM PUBLIC SAFETY VISIBLE): Athletic, Bryant, Coleman, Forest, Hollister, Knight Upper/Lower, Nichols, Trim, Webster, Woodland Hill lots.

Reserved Parking Lots: Babson and Lunder lots